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Chicago History Museum Free Days Winter 2012

Chicago's world-class museums are of immense educational value for visitors of all ages. The Chicago History Museum is no different offering exhibitions and public programs that engage visitors with a unique experience while preserving the city's history for generations to come. The Chicago History Museum offers a schedule of Illinois Resident Discount Days, which provide free admission for Illinois residents.

In January, the Museum will play host to a celebration of MLK day by offering free admission to Illinois residents on January 16. Guests that day will be able to celebrate Dr. King's life and legacy with family activities, crafts and music that honors Dr. King. The program brings to life Dr. King's message of peace and justice. The Writers' Theatre will be on hand for a performance of *The MLK Project*.

In February, Illinois residents can take advantage of free admission from February 5 through February 29, 2012. On these days visitors will have a chance to experience Chicago history firsthand and will be able to catch temporary exhibitions such as *Out in Chicago* and *Charles James: Genius Deconstructed* before they close this spring.

The Chicago History Museum cares for, showcases and interprets millions of authentic pieces of Chicago and U.S. history. The Museum is committed to use history as a reminder of what really happened once upon a time, shed light on the present and compellingly inform the future. Visit us for more information at chicagohistory.org

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block

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north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is \$14 for Adults with audio tour, \$12 for Seniors and Students with audio tour and free for Children 12 years and younger.